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- 1. MFA USA DEPT. FIRST SECRETARY KUZNETSOV RELAYED FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MENDELEVICH ON CAT PRESS RE-LEASE:
- SOVIET SIDE HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO US ANNOUNCEMENT AS PER REF A BUT PLAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOVIET PRACTICE, NO REPEAT NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS OWN. PREVIOUS SOVIET-US SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT ON COMMENCEMENT OF HELSINKI CAT ROUND WAS EXCEPTION TO SOVIET PRACTICE.
- SINCE BOTH SOVIET AND US EMBASSIES IN HELSINKI HAVE INFORMED FINNISH AUTHORITIES OF NEXT EROUND, THERE IS NO NEED FOR SEPARATE RELEASE OF PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT IN HELSINKI.
- 2. EMBOFF ASKED KUZNETSOV IF SUBSTITUTION OF WORD "MEETINGS" FOR WORD "CONSULTATIONS" PER REF B WAS ACCEPTABLE. KUZNETSOV SAID THAT IT WAS.MATLOCK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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